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## LIKE A THUNDERBOLT

To the Ears of the Occupants of the St. Charles Hotel.

They Were Served With Written Notices by Geo. G. Kimmel to Vacate by the First of November.

At about eight o'clock Saturday night George G. Kimmel, under instructions from Judge Maurice Cramer, of St. Louis, served notice on William Meyer, Robert Sackmann and Charley Allen, occupants of business rooms on the first floor of the St. Charles Hotel, to vacate on or before the first day of November. The notice came like a thunderbolt to the gentlemen, for they never dreamed of having to give up their places of business.

The cause of this move, we are informed, was brought about by the changing of the management of the big hotel. Judge Maurice Cramer, who has charge of the Painter property, has leased the St. Charles Hotel to J. A. Weber and William Vorweg, and they, it is said, will run the hotel and a saloon in connection therewith.

William Meyer, who has occupied the corner room under the hotel for several years informs us that he will move his saloon to other quarters and vacate the room he now occupies within the time specified in the notice served on him.

The other occupants have not yet determined on what they will do, but they will not retire from business.

The hotel fixtures belong to Mr. Lucas and he, we understand, has sold out to the new proprietors.

### Value of Different Fingers.

One of the miners' accident insurance companies of Germany has been making an interesting estimate of the money value of hands and fingers. According to the figures the loss of both hands represents a loss of 100 per cent efficiency, or, in other words, the whole ability to earn a living. Losing the right hand depreciates the value of an individual as a worker 70 to 80 per cent, while the loss of the left hand represents from 60 to 70 per cent of the earnings of both hands. The thumb is reckoned to be worth from 20 to 30 per cent of the earnings; the first finger of the right hand is valued at from 14 to 18 per cent; that of the left hand, at from 8 to 13.5 per cent. The middle finger is worth from 10 to 16 per cent. The third finger is valued at no more than from 7 to 9 per cent, while the little finger is worth from 9 to 12 per cent. The difference in the percentages, it is explained, is occasioned by the differences in the trades followed by the injured ones.

### A Boiler Explosion.

A report comes to us from Puxico to the effect that a boiler explosion occurred Saturday at Hodge's mill, at the Cross Roads, 3 miles from that place.

The miller and engineer both named Johnson, one unknown man and two boys named Lee and Dixon were instantly killed.

### Wilson's Deliberate Falsehood.

That a member of the American Congress should stand up in a British audience and deliberately utter gross falsehoods about his own country, align its industries, misrepresents its workers and belie its condition is a fact as disgraceful to the man guilty of such falsity and treachery as it is humiliating to the people whom he betrays and misrepresents. At the dinner given to Congressman W. L. Wilson in London yesterday by the British free traders in gratitude for the injury which the Democratic Congress, under Wilson's leadership, has done to American industries and American labor for the benefit of British industries and British labor, Mr. Wilson stated a deliberate falsehood, which is reported as follows by cable:

Not only is our production of cotton and food products growing more rapidly than our consumption, but we have to-day a manufacturing plant which, urged to its full capacity, can in six months fully meet our demands for a year.

This statement is false, and Mr. Wilson when he uttered it knew it to be false. The manufacturing plant of this country was not more than sufficient to supply the actual needs of the people when a Republican tariff law gave genuine protection to American industry. Not only was the American manufacturing plant not more than sufficient to supply American consumption two years ago, but it was actually insufficient. Every manufacturing establishment was active, every

person who wanted work was employed and new manufacturing establishments were being projected to supply the increasing demand created by the American labor. To clinch the falsity of Mr. Wilson's statement it may be added that two years ago this country was importing foreign manufacturing industries and plants to America to supply the needs of the American people, and that in spite of the stupendous product of American workshops there was imported and entered for consumption in 1892 competitive dutiable foreign merchandise valued at more than \$355,000,000.

## FRUIT INSTEAD OF WHEAT.

The World's Demand for Good Fruit Far Exceeds the Supply.

The California newspapers have a great deal to say about the substitution of fruit for wheat as the great crop of that State. This change has been going on steadily for a number of years, until now the State, although splendidly adapted to the production of wheat, both in soil and climate, the wheat crop has greatly diminished and California is no longer one of the great wheat States. The change has been attended with many good results. The production of wheat, while it was unprofitable to the farmers, gave employment to but little labor. Machinery does all the work. The great wheat fields therefore excluded rural population, and while the cities were growing there was no increase in the population of the country.

Fruit-growing has worked a revolution. It gives profitable employment to great numbers of people. The lands have grown more fertile and more valuable and a new and most profitable industry has been started. The beautiful fruit of the Pacific Coast has scarcely a rival and needs no tariff wall to protect it from foreign competition. It not only finds a market in all the great cities of the United States, but a profitable trade has been opened in London. The canning industry also is growing, and fruit which can not be marketed in its natural state is canned or dried.

The mistake that is usually made in fruit raising, as in farming, is too little diversity. If various kinds of fruit are raised, when one kind fails another kind will produce. Fruit which can be sold in winter or spring nearly always fetches good prices. This fact has suggested the establishment of cold-storage warehouses in rural districts, in which all kinds of fruit can be kept for winter. Grapes, which are very cheap in the market in summer, would command fancy prices at Christmas, and apples kept until March can nearly always be sold to advantage. These considerations will doubtless before many years make the cold-storage warehouse an adjunct to farming.—Baltimore Sun.

### His Forty-Sixth Birthday.

John A. Frank was forty-six years old Monday, October 1st, and he invited his friends to a royal feast at the Franklin House last night. Dr. Sam Harris was master of ceremonies and he acquitted himself with honors to himself and the clever gentleman to whose health he drank. Table after table was spread and from the way the throng crowded in and out we are led to believe that an invitation had been extended to the whole town. The tables were supplied with everything the market affords and the supply was abundant for all present and as many more. May Adam Frank live to celebrate many more forty-sixth birthdays is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

### Wilson in England.

The chairman of the ways and means committee is having a glorious vacation in England. He is being feasted and wineed by the people whom he worked so hard for during the sitting of Congress. England feasted Benedict Arnold when he visited that country after betraying the best interests of his native land. A man that will vote in Congress for England's interests against that of his own people is a traitor to America and ought to be treated as such.

### Pay God What You Owe Him.

Preachers like all other people must have their pay. If you agree with a man of God to discourse to you from sabbath to sabbath then you are morally bound to pay him and in fact more so because it is indirectly trading with your God. If the good people of our town would come up punctually with their subscriptions to the different churches they would prosper and above all the Lord would bless you. Try it and see.

## FATALLY STABBED.

A DRUNKEN MAN WITH HIS POCKET KNIFE

Stabs the Proprietor of a Railroad Hotel and then Makes his Escape.

Special to the Democrat.

HUNTER, MO., Sept. 30th, 1894.—At noon to-day Grant Freeman, a section man, on the Current River Railroad, while under the influence of liquor went to the hotel at this place which is conducted by Mace Smith, and at the dinner table raised so much disturbance that Mr. Smith was compelled to forcibly eject him. During the struggle Freeman drew a knife and stabbed Smith just over the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. Freeman then made his escape and is still at large.

He is a young man from Washington or Crawford county.

A Sheriff and a posse are in pursuit.

Smith is a well and favorably known citizen of Carter county. He has been unconscious since being wounded and death is expected momentarily.

### PREMIUM LIST.

Stallion, 4 years and over, 1st premium, G. W. Snider; 2nd, C. H. Looney. Stallion, between 1 and 4 years, 1st premium, W. G. Alford; 2nd, J. E. Wilson.

Mare, 4 years and over, 1st premium, Martin Siemers; 2nd, E. Burr. Mare, between 1 and 4 years, 1st premium, Henry Bangert; 2nd, Price Morton.

Gelding, any age, 1st premium, J. E. Wilson; 2nd, F. M. Williams.

Sucking colt, 1st premium, G. W. Snider; 2nd, Martin Siemers.

Mule, 1st premium, Dan Wills; 2nd, G. W. Snider.

Jack, 1st and 2nd premium, G. W. Snider.

Jennie, 1st and 2nd premium, P. L. Siemers.

Bull, 1st premium, Wm. Niemann; 2nd, G. W. Snider.

Cow, 1st premium, Price Morton; 2nd, G. W. Snider.

Calf, 1st and 2nd premium, G. W. Snider.

Boar, 1st premium, Willie Keller; 2nd, Wm. Niemann.

Sow and pigs, 1st premium, G. P. Morton; 2nd, Price Morton.

Porker, 1st and 2nd premium, G. P. Morton.

Ram, 1st premium, G. L. Snider; 2nd, G. P. Morton.

Flock of sheep, 1st premium, G. P. Morton; 2nd, G. L. Snider.

Trio chickens, 1st premium, Adolph Nobe; 2nd, Christine Grieb.

Wheat, 1st premium, Fritz Lampe; 2nd, Henry Nickerson.

Irish potatoes, 1st premium, P. P. W. Hopper; 2nd, Wm. J. Meyer.

Sweet potatoes, 1st premium, Wm. J. Meyer; 2nd, Percecia Weiss.

Corn, 1st premium, P. W. W. Hopper; 2nd, Julius Meyer, Sr.

Two-horse wagon, 1st premium, Wagner & Co.; 2nd, Beauden & Bank.

Wheat bread, 1st premium, Mrs. Otto Eckhardt; 2nd, Mary Frank.

Butter, 1st premium, Catherine Lampe; 2nd, Percecia A. Weiss.

Ham, 1st premium, Willie Kopper; 2nd, Mollie Kopper.

### SPEED RING.

Free for all run—1st premium, C. Lind; 2nd, J. H. Rice.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1894.

Bull, 3 years and over, 1st premium, Wm. Niemann; 2nd, J. N. Daugherty.

Bull, between 1 and 2 years, 1st and 2nd premium, G. P. Morton.

Bull calf, under 1 year, 1st premium, Price Morton; 2nd, G. P. Morton.

Cow, 3 years and over, 1st premium, Sam Frissell; 2nd, Price Morton.

Cow, between 2 and 3 years, 1st and 2nd premium, Price Morton.

Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, 1st and 2nd premium, Price Morton.

Heifer calf, 1st and 2nd premium, J. E. Wilson.

Pair mules in harness, 1st premium, G. W. Snider; 2nd, Dan Wills.

Work mules in harness 1st premium, Dan Wills; 2nd, G. W. Snider.

Mule, between 2 and 3 years, 1st premium, Dan Wills; 2nd, G. W. Snider.

Mule colt, 1st premium, Henry Keller; no second premium awarded.

Another Lawsuit in Sight.

We understand that George Lambert, who was locked up in the city jail about a year ago for refusing to pay a dog tax is going to institute suit for damages against the city officials for false imprisonment. Poor old half paid, half starved city officials, will their trials and tribulations never end?

### They Were After Their Best Men.

The Democrats of this county said before they held their nominating convention that they would astonish us by nominating their best men. Well, they have done their nominating, and sure enough they have astonished us—astonished us because nearly all their best men, according to their own declarations, reside in Jackson. They have astonished us with two candidates from one butcher shop in Jackson—astonished us with two candidates from the Circuit Clerk's office, one of whom has held office for nearly twenty years—astonished us by nominating a Jackson lawyer statesman for Prosecuting Attorney—astonished us with a Jackson man for Coroner and a Byrd township man for County Judge. Yes, we are astonished—astonished by finding all the best Democrats in the county residing in Jackson.

### A Grievous Blunder.

It is reported that Senator Hill was strongly in favor of admitting the independent Democrats from New York and Kings county to seats in the convention. He was opposed by Senator Murphy, Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan and the Tammany delegation. These short-sighted Bourbons had their way, and recognition was denied to the representatives of many thousand Democrats, among them some of the strongest and best-known men in the party.

It is greatly to be regretted that Senator Hill is thus handicapped in the campaign that is about to begin. He is especially unfortunate since this needless affront to Democrats was against his expressed desire.

The World has said that in this contest the Democrats must be harmonious and united in order to win. Conditions have not been changed by the nomination of Mr. Hill. The machine has obstinately and stupidly refused to do that which was essential to harmony and union. It has announced that it does not care for a full Democratic vote. It has put itself in issue and to the test. If the result of its folly and its enmity to fair play and real Democracy is the defeat of the ticket it cannot evade the responsibility.—New York World.

### Fredericktown Conference.

The Methodist Conference just closing its session at Fredericktown has had some interesting episodes. Rev. J. T. Kendall charged Rev. H. Hanesworth, Presiding Elder of this District, with slandering him. Rev. Hanesworth demanded an official investigation and the committee appointed for that purpose completely exonerated him, and it seemed to be the general sentiment that it would be a hard matter for any one to slander Rev. Kendall, for that gentleman was charged with various offenses and immediately put on trial, with a strong prospect of being expelled. One other preacher, a young man on probation, was expelled for drunkenness, and it looks like the Conference is trying to rid itself of some of its encumbrances.

The school question also excited much interest as Arcadia and Fredericktown were both bidding for the location. It was finally settled in favor of Fredericktown, whose citizens generously gave bond for \$25,000 and ten acres of land all to be donated to the college as a free gift.

### A Good Pledge to Take.

Referring to the suggestions made by The American Protective Tariff that people pledge themselves to buy American goods only, the Oswego, N. Y. Record, September 3d, said:

In the present condition of the country that is a good pledge to take. It is, from every point of view, wise and patriotic to do so. Democracy, in the Tariff legislation it has just enacted, has brought the United States into keen competition with foreign farmers, foreign mechanics and foreign manufacturers.

Under the operation of this law every one of our industries will have to fight hard to maintain itself, pay interest on investment, pay taxes, and above all, pay wages—the wages that support the home, the church and the school house. "Buy American Goods Only," says the New York Recorder, was a watchword that rang out in the War of the Revolution. The great Thomas Jefferson was a member of an association that pledged itself to buy American products only. That was the spirit of '76, and it was well to revive it. The men of that day were right, and the American Protective Tariff League is right in following in their footsteps.

### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who kindly assisted during the illness of our deceased husband and father, and who aided him in his trip in search of health, we tender our sincerest thanks and gratitude.

MRS. NICAISE, SON AND DAUGHTER.

## AT THE FAIR.

Sights that are Entrancing to the Heart and Glorious to the Eye.

Amongst the attractions of Wednesday were the "Boy Races." The ring was beaten hard by the heavy rains of the previous night, and five or six hundred boys from six to fifteen years of age were on hand. Capt. Snider, our inimitable County Attorney, and Lieut. Crewdson of the River Side, gathered the boys in the ring, and making up a purse which was divided into small fractions and apportioned out as prizes. Then the races began in good earnest, and for three long hours the little heroes contended for the prizes. Oh! what fun, what real side-splitting laughter they created. It was a sight that will be long remembered by those who witnessed it, and held dear in memory of the participants.

What an amount of genuine fun and frolic the school children in the country have lost. The management set apart Wednesday as the Children's Day, and a general invitation extended to every District school in the county to come, and that free and without cost. Why is it that the directors of the county schools have failed to make necessary arrangements to have their little flocks present and give them one day of real genuine pleasure? Let us make their little lives pleasant, they will clash against practical life in plenty of time. Directors, do your duty next year.

One thing deserves special notice at our hands. It is the large number of entries made by little girls under fourteen. It is wonderful to examine the skill of the youthful fingers. All kinds of knitting and needle work, cushions, doll dresses, paintings, crayon, quilts and frills too numerous to mention. The DEMOCRAT says, well done little ladies, you bid fair to be first-class housekeepers in the near future, and the boys will have to be up and doing to be worthy of you.

We have just passed the cake and bread stand. Dear, dear, how sweet it smells. No wonder our county is noted for peaceful, happy homes, when they are presided over by such housekeepers. It is said, a woman reaches a man's purse and heart through his mouth. These cookies prove it, for the man that could refuse his wife any reasonable request after eating such bread and cake as that on exhibition is a rather hard case to say the least of it. The DEMOCRAT says: Ladies, you have done your part splendid.

### Republican Speaking.

Hon. N. A. Mozley, Republican candidate for Congress in the 14th Congressional District, Hon. Ben F. Davis and John A. Snider, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Cape Girardeau county, will address the voters at:

Cape Girardeau, Tuesday night, Oct. 9th, at 7 o'clock.

Egypt Mills, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, at 1 o'clock.

Pocahontas, Wednesday night, Oct. 10th, at 7 o'clock.

Oak Ridge, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock.

Appleton, Thursday night, Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock.

Millerville, Friday afternoon, Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock.

Burfordville, Friday night, Oct. 12, at 7 o'clock.

Tilset, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock.

Gordonville, Saturday night, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock.

Everybody come and hear the only Republican candidate for Congress that ever canvassed the District.

### Value of Real Estate.

It is very true that the value of real estate in this and other States had an upward tendency, and like every other species of property felt the effect of the National prosperity. But how is it now? Judging from the prices of realty in this city the values of real property, like everything else, has declined more than a hundred per cent. Look at the Brown property on Broadway in this city. Before Cleveland was inaugurated that property was held at three thousand dollars and considered a bargain at that. During the last term of our Circuit Court that property was struck off for the paltry sum of thirteen hundred dollars. All on account of the blight thrown over the prosperity of the nation by Clevelandism. In 1892 every house in this city was full of paying tenants. Now what do we find? Empty houses on every corner and no takers. Free trade and sugar trusts are getting their work in beautifully.

Mrs. M. Lueben, hair dresser, will be back Wednesday, October 10th. 3t

## THE BIG FAIR.

It is Now Bound to be a Grand Success.

The Floral Hall is a Place of Beauty—the Exhibits are More Numerous and Better Than Ever.

Wednesday morning opened up bright and warm. The heavy rain of Tuesday night laid the dust and drove the pesky flies to their roosts. On passing the usual morning rounds we find the empty stalls of the previous day filled to overflowing, yes, overflowing, for here is one with two fine heifers, one, two, three with three each and two more with four each, pure blood, finely moulded Durhams. What lovely and loveable little animals those Jersey cows are, just the animals for our city people to keep to furnish milk and butter for family use. They are so clean and easily kept and so gentle a child can milk them. What surprises us most of all is the number of fine horses on the ground. Race horses that only stand second to the best, draft horses that cannot be surpassed in their native England or Normandy. Here are the Clydesdales, and our own suburb crosses which, for all purposes, make the finest horses in the world. Our farmers are fully alive to the profits in keeping the best. They have found out that the same feed keeps a horse that they can raise and sell for \$200, as will keep a scrub that won't bring \$60. So it is with all classes of stock raised on the farm. One of those little, deer-like Jersey cows can be kept as cheaply as the ordinary scrub cow, and the Jersey will give her ten or twelve pounds of butter weekly, worth in cash twenty-five cents per pound, making two dollars and a half weekly. Two equal this it will require eight or ten scrubs.

Passing through the Floral Hall we are surprised and pleased at the change since yesterday. Mr. Juden and his able assistants have transformed it into a real bower of taste and beauty. The display of rare flowers are in excess of former years. Notwithstanding the very dry season, the display of grain, especially corn, and garden truck is by far the finest ever seen on the ground. We can challenge the world on corn. Our uplands when planted to corn after clover can shame your boasted bottom lands. Here are ears of white and yellow flint corn from thirteen to seventeen inches in length with grains three quarters of an inch deep. Beat that if you can.

One of the many displays of vegetables and fruit contains, by actual count, seventy-four different kinds, no two of which are of the same class. Talk about hard times and scarcity of food. Cape Girardeau county for variety, quality and quantity of all that goes to making life worth living, can beat any county of its size in the world. This is no empty boast.

The band, from some cause, are dispensing sweeter music this season than usual. The selections are well chosen, and every instrument harmonious, thus rendering the whole pleasant, cheerful and soul inspiring. But look at the throng, where does the people come from? How cheerful it looks to see the pure white costumes of the many young ladies, glittering and glittering in the morning sun. Here is the place for neighbor to meet neighbor, and friend to meet friend, and have one week's real relaxation and pleasure. This seems to be a real family day, judging from the number of bright, handsome young mothers and their little treasures on the ground. God bless them, they lend life, pleasure and happiness wherever they go.

Ah! here comes the farmers and their families in their big, roomy carriages. Well! the last nights rain stopped the plow and drill, did it? So much the better. You need three days rest, and those little chaps want some amusement. Oh! the din, the racket, the shouts and whistles are deafening, but, then, it is the annual holiday for all.

### For Fall and Winter Clothing.

Philipp Stoll would respectfully remind his customers and the public generally that he has just received a large assortment of samples of goods for gentlemen's suits for the fall and winter season. The samples include all the latest styles of goods. He can, he says, furnish the material and make suits for from fifteen dollars up, according to quality of goods. He takes the measurements and makes the goods up himself and he therefore guarantees a perfect fit. No fit no pay.

Im. PLEASE insert in this